

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Restoration Pension Claim No. *592,886*
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Harry Dixon, Rank, *Private*

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *E, 30* Reg't *W. S. Inf.* *Baltimore Md.* State,
1813 Lorman *September 7*, 189*5*.
[Post office address of the Board.]
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz *Rheumatism - chronic diarrhoea - disease of rectum*
Piles - affection of back - disease of chest & heart.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Restoration*
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]
That on account of rheumatism (particularly) and other named complaints he is unable to perform a full day's work, is a drayman and averages about 5¢ per week - although the annexed letters are from reputable citizens, we cannot coincide in their opinion as to this claimant's disabilities

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *78*; respiration, *20*; temperature *98*; height, *5* feet *2 1/2* inches; weight, *118* pounds; age, *61* years.

Rheumatism: - Joints, joints and tendons are normal in size and action - in stopping and recovering applicant is a little stiff - but due the Board considers to senile decay!

Chronic diarrhoea: - An exploration of rectum reveals no congestion whatever - there is no tenderness over abdomen - tongue clean and moist - no typhannitis

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Piles: - No evidence whatever of piles or that same ever existed.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Affection of Back: - No lines of tenderness over spine or lumbar muscles - no spinal affection existing.

Chest & Heart: - Chest is symmetrical - inspiration and expiration reveals no evidence of disease and the heart's action is normal therefore no evidence whatever of heart disease.

No other disability found no other alleged

J. D. Morris, Pres. *Scott Case*, Sec'y. *John A. ...*, Treas.

N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.